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*** 4 2 5 D X N E W S ***
**** DX INFORMATION ****
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- 5W - Steve, WB2IQU will be active as 5W2IQ from Apia, Samoa (OC-097) on 18-25 October. He will be QRV on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL direct to home call. [TNX M00X0]
- 7Q - Don, K6ZO will be active as 7Q6M from Embangweni, Malawi on 23-29 October, including participation in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via K6ZO. [TNX The Daily DX]
- E4 - Janusz, SP9FIH will be active again as E44WE from Palestine between 27 October and 11 November, including a single-band entry (20m) in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. He will operate SSB, some RTTY and FT8 on 20, 17 and 15 metres, and possibly on 160m. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
- F - Special callsign TM63CDP will be active at various times between 18 October and 18 November to celebrate the recent inscription of the Chaine des Puys volcanoes on UNESCO's World Heritage List. QSL via F6BDE. [TNX F8REF]
- FJ - Thierry, F6CUK will be active holiday style as FJ/F6CUJ from Saint Barthelemy (NA-146) from 21 October to 1 November. He will operate CW and SSB on various bands. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, eQSL or via home call (direct or bureau).
- HH - Owing to security concerns, the 19-29 October 4V7R expedition to Haiti [425DXN 1423] has been cancelled. [TNX DX World]
- HL - Look for DS2GOO/3, DS4NYE/3, HL1VAU/3 and a few other homecall/3 operators to be active from Hwang Island (AS-080) on 12-14 October. They will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8 on 80-10 metres. QSL via home calls. From time to time they will also be signing D70LW/3 (QSL via DS4NYE). [TNX HL1VAU]
- HL_ssh - Lee, DS4NMJ is active as DT8A from the King Sejong Station on King George Island, South Shetlands (AN-010) until 18 December. He operates FT8, CW and SSB on 40, 20, 17, 15 and 12 metres. QSL via HL2FDW and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]
- I - ARI Milano will operate scout station II2JOTA on 20-21 October during this year's Jamboree On The Air. QSL via the bureau.
- JD1_oga- Kazu, JD1BNA will be active again from Hahajima (AS-031), Ogasawara on 24-29 October. He will concentrate on 180, 80 and 40 metres CW. QSL direct to JL1UTS. [TNX DX World]
- OA - Rich, K2RR expects to be active as OA5/K2RR from San Gallan Island (SA-073) on 15 October for a few hours, hopefully starting around 14 UTC (9 AM local time) on 14040 kHz CW with Europe as his first priority. If conditions on 20 metres are poor, he will be QRV on 10115 kHz. He will run 100 watts and use batteries, as generators are not allowed on the island. [TNX W1JR]
- OE - Celebrating the 100th anniversary since the proclamation of the Republic of Austria, special callsign OE100OE will be active on 16

21 and 31 October, and again on 3 and 12 November. Activity dates have been chosen because of their historical significance (see qrz.com). Each day will have its special QSL card, and all QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau.

- P4 - John, W2GD will be active again as P40W from Aruba (SA-036) on 22-30 October. Main activity will be during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest; outside the contest he will operate SSB and CW on 160-10 metres. QSL via LoTW or direct only to N2MM.
- PJ4 - Scott, NE9U will be active as PJ4/NE9U from Bonaire (SA-006) from 20 October to 3 November. QSL via LoTW, or via home call (direct or bureau). He will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as PJ4G (QSL via WA2NHA) along with KK9K, K2NG and NA2AA. [TNX NG3K]
- PY0F - The Noronha Contest Group will be active as PY0F from Fernando de Noronha (SA-003) on 23-29 October, with main activity during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. Outside the contest they will operate mainly SSB and FT8 on 160-10 metres. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or direct to PY7RP. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

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Access to the main functions of www.425dxn.org is provided by the 425DXN App for Android. It is available on Google Play - free of charge, no ads. Enjoy!

RI0B ---> The logs for the recent RI0B IOTA operations have been uploaded to Club Log, and the OQRS has been enabled for each of them:

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| RI0B/AS-054 | 13-15 September | 4,883 QSOs |
| RI0B/AS-087 | 20-21 September | 7,018 QSOs |
| RI0B/AS-104 | 16-18 September | 4,298 QSOs |
| RI0B/AS-121 | 10-12 September | 4,955 QSOs |

TT8KO ---> Operated by LA7GIA, TT8KO stopped transmitting at 17:45 UTC on 10 October, when "the national security police" shut down the station pending "an equipment inspection" which has been postponed until 12 October ("no time given"). During the first 24 hours of his solo DXpedition Ken logged 2,135 QSOs, which have been uploaded to Club Log as well as to M0OX0's website.

VK9XG ---> The 17-29 October DXpedition to Christmas Island (OC-002) [425DXN 1423] plans to use FT8 as the primary data mode. While demand is high they will use FT8's DXpedition mode, operating as the 'Fox' on the following frequencies: 1844 kHz (plus 1908 kHz for JA), 3590 kHz, 7060 kHz, 10140 kHz, 14086 kHz, 18104 kHz, 21095 kHz, 24918 kHz and 28095 kHz. These frequencies have been selected to avoid mutual interference with the VP6D DXpedition which is scheduled to be active at the same time. You must be using WSJT-X V1.9.1 in 'Hound' mode to achieve a QSO. The steps to work VK9X G on FT8 are described at <http://www.6gs.org.uk/vk9xg-on-ft8/>. If demand for FT8 QSOs is low or band conditions are poor, they will operate in normal FT8 mode on the standard FT8 frequencies.

VP6D ---> "After 18 months of intensive planning we will soon begin our long journey to Ducie Island", the VP6D reported on 10 October. "This is a team effort and you are part of the team. Please help us to work you by reviewing this important information.

1. You can follow our progress as we sail to and from Ducie Island. <https://share.garmin.com/VP6D> tracking will be available on 16 October as we depart Mangareva.
2. Follow us on Twitter and Facebook - updated from the ship and island.
3. As time permits, we'll send Press Releases to the DX bulletins and upload photos to <https://vp6d.com/> from the island.
4. Your only email route to VP6D is through the pilot team.
5. The pilots do not have the logs. Please don't ask them about NIL busted calls, skeds, etc. Do send them helpful suggestions.
6. There is no access to personal email while on the ship or on the island.
7. The log will be uploaded daily, OQRS will be available on the website shortly after we leave the island.
8. The process for reporting busted/missing QSOs will be available when OQRS opens.
9. We are uploading the log only to the website - there is no Leaderboard.
10. We plan to use WSJT-X Version 1.9.1 as a Fox on all bands except 160 where we will not use DXpedition mode. VP6D FT8 operating guidelines posted on the website.
11. DXA at <http://www.dxa3.org/vp6d/> will update about 3 minutes after your contact. Check here to see if you are in our log.
12. The log may show FT8 dupes even if you didn't dupe us, we will resolve dupes after the DXpedition.
13. Thanks to Lance W7GJ our plan to activate 6m EME is a first for Ducie Island.

There will be at least 3 DXpeditions operating from the Pacific during Oct/Nov. Ensure you are in the correct pileup for the DX you are trying to work. If you see your contact on VP6D's DXA that contact is in our log.

Please consider a donation at VP6D.com to help offset the team's significant investment to put Ducie Island on the air. Those who process a donation on VP6D.com before we sail on 16 October will receive their LoTW confirmation while we're on the island.

We wish everyone the best of luck in getting in the log, we'll do our best to get you the QSOs you want". [TNX K5GS]

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***** QSL ROUTES *****
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| CALL | MANAGER | CALL | MANAGER | CALL | MANAGER |
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| 3D2TS | FK1TS | EI100SSD | EI3KE | RI1ANL | RN1ON |
| 3E1JT | HP1ALX | EL2EF | NR6M | S79LD | VK4EF |
| 3V8SF | LX1NO | ET3AA | N200 | SN100I | SP3PGR |
| 3W9XG | DF2XG | FM5FJ | KU9C | SN100ID | SP8ZBX |

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| 3Z100I | SP9YGD | FR/DL9HAL | M00XO | SN100N | SP9KJU |
| 3Z100K | SP7CVW | FY/F5DKO | F5TJP | SN100POL | SP1PMY |
| 3Z100POL | SP6PZG | GB100MCV | GW4TTA | SN150EL | SP1KRF |
| 4K100W | DL6KVA | GR150NIB | G3SWH | SN7Q | SP7GIQ |
| 4O1YCP | 4O1HQ | HB9SPACE | HB9ACA | SO100I | SP9PRR |
| 4O2YCP | 4O1HQ | HC2AO | RC5A | SO100N | SP3PWL |
| 4O4YCP | 4O1HQ | HF100I | SP4LVK | SO100ZHP | SP9ZHP |
| 4U1A | UA3DX | HF100POL | SP2PBM | SO4M | SP4MPG |
| 4U1GSC | 9A2AA | HF100TPN | SP9PTA | SO9M | SQ9UM |
| 5C5W | EA5XX | HF40CUF | SP4CUF | SP100I | SP0PZK |
| 5R8UI | IZ8CCW | HF800W | SQ6LIG | SP100N | SP9MA |
| 5X7W | SM0HPL | HG242LOC | HA5GY | SP100POL | SP2YRY |
| 8Q7YC | W5UE | HH2MK | EB7DX | SP85NISK0 | SQ7FPD |
| 9A8GHJ/P | OE7GHJ | HS0ZJF | ON4AFU | SQ100N | SP5KOG |
| 9G5ZS | ZS1XB | HZ1TT | A61BK | SQ100POL | SP3KWA |
| 9H3AF | G8MLQ | IB0/IQ5ZP | 9A8MDC | SQ100S | SQ9S |
| 9J2BO | G3TEV | IB0/IU5ASA | 9A8MDC | SU9JG | EA5GL |
| 9M6SKT | 9W6MUL | IB0/IZ5NRF | 9A8MDC | SW8DX | IK8JAI |
| 9M6ZAE | W3HNK | II0BP | IW0GOA | SX100SV | SV2JAO |
| 9Q6BB | W3HNK | II4OER | IQ4FE | SX2X | SV2JAO |
| A44A | A47RS | II7JOTA | IK7YZI | T43MY | CO3JK |
| A60WSW | A61BK | IQ1RY | IK1HXN | T88HS | JA6KYU |
| A61EK | IZ8CLM | IQ9UI | IT9CHU | T88UW | JH7IPR |
| A61QQ | A61BK | J42L | SV2DCD | T88WM | JQ6FQI |
| AM400Y | EA7RCS | J66CD | EB7DX | TA4/UA9CDC | G3SWH |
| AM5BCP | EA5GUQ | JW7XK | LA7XK | TC16BURSA | YM3KB |
| AY8A | LU8ADX | JW9DL | LA9DL | TC3COTA | TA3CX |
| C21GJ | W7GJ | JY5HX | E73Y | TC6EKM | YM1KE |
| C37NL | C37URA | KG4HF | W6HGF | TG9AOR | EC5AC |
| CE2SV | N7RO | KG4WV | W4WV | TM1VG | F4FCE |
| CN8YR | EA7FTR | KH2/KJ7AQI | JS2AZO | TM3Z | F4DSK |
| CN8ZG | EA7FTR | KH2L | W3HNK | TR8CA | F6CBC |
| CO6RD | EA5GL | KL7SB | NI5DX | TT8FC | EA3GWK |
| CP4BT | DJ2BW | LU1DX | EC5AC | TT8KO | M00XO |
| CP4MG | EA5KB | LX7I | LX2A | TY2AC | DL9USA |
| CR3DX | OM2VL | LX8M | LX1ER | UP44WFF | UN6GAO |
| CR3W | DL5AXX | LZ1545POA | LZ1KCP | V31MA | M00XO |
| CR6AZB | CT2IWW | LZ25TRC | LZ1YE | V47JA | W5JON |
| CV7S | CX7SS | LZ35PAR | LZ1ZF | V850IARU | V85TL |
| CW4MAX | EA5GL | LZ73TRC | LZ1YE | VC3NPARC70 | VE3VM |
| CX7CO | EA5GL | MJ5Z | M0CFW | VC3S | VE3EID |
| CX9AU | EA5GL | OD5ZZ | NI5DX | VE3FIRE | KD2CUO |
| D44TWO | M00XO | OE2E | OE2GEN | VK8NSB | M0URX |
| DR18WRD | M0SDV | OE9R | OE9HGV | VK9/JK7LXU | JK7LXU |
| DT8A | HL2FDW | OH0T | OH2GEK | VK9/JO7GVC | JO7GVC |
| DX2R | W3HNK | OK7O | OK1DOL | VK9BF | N7BF |
| E2X | E20GMY | OL100A | OK1TN | VK9QR | N7QR |
| E6Y | ZL3PAH | OL100C | OK1TN | VK9XT | N4GNR |
| EA8DED | OH2BP | OL100E | OK1PI | VO2VC | VE6CMV |
| ED1LO | EA1RCR | OL100N | OK1TN | VP9AD | W3HNK |
| ED3D | EA3RCB | OL100R | OK1TN | VP9IN | EC5AC |
| ED5ST | EA5ST | OL100S | OK2ZA | XU7AME | EA5GL |
| ED7P | EA7PP | OL100T | OK5AC | XV9RH | OE1ZKC |

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| EF1Z | EA1BD | OL100Y | OK7CM | XV9WJR | WA7WJR |
| EF8U | EA8URL | OM4Q | OM3BY | YQ6WFF | YO6KPT |
| EG1TMP | EA1URE | OY1OF | M0URX | YR0REX | YO5BFJ |
| EG7DSM | EA7RCS | P3X | 5B4AMM | Z21MH | IZ0EGA |
| EH1MEP | EA1AUM | PA75STAR | PA1UN | ZA5V | OE6FNG |
| EH2018AJT | EA1EG | PF2018WOR | PA0MBD | ZM1A | ZL3CW |
| EH5TYF | EA5RKB | RI0BC | RW1AI | ZW50EDB | PY1EDB |

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